

BRADLEY'S WIFE IN DEFENCE FEARS MIND IS AFFECTED

Missing Teller Never Dis-
played Money or Was
Extravagant, She Says.

OFFICIALS EXPECT
\$150,000 SHORTAGE

Reward of \$500 Offered—Bank
Doubts Betting Rumor—
Clues End in Air.

"I still have implicit confidence in my husband, and believe when he is found everything will be explained satisfactorily. I know nothing of the stories that he speculated in stocks. If he did, he never made any display of money at home. He has been a most devoted father, spending all his evenings here, and I know he was not extravagant."

This was the statement made yesterday by Mrs. Mabel Little Bradley, her first statement since her husband, the former teller of the Merchants' National Bank, disappeared last Thursday.

As Mrs. Bradley, clothed entirely in black, sat in her modest home at 35 Windsor Avenue, Woodhaven, many friends came to extend their sympathy and express hope that the teller would soon return to his wife and their little daughter, Hazel.

"I can tell nothing that would aid in finding him," she said. "He and I went in his car to Vermont the Wednesday after Labor Day, and returned the next Sunday. Then last Wednesday he left again, saying he had to go to New Haven on business. He urged me to go with him, but I did not. Oh, how I wish now that I had!"

"He visited his mother in Stamford that evening and she says he did not look well. I know nothing of his whereabouts since last Wednesday night, excepting that visit. I do not know what to think of his disappearance, and I have hired a lawyer who is doing all he can to trace him, or at least learn something about him."

Bradley Provided Well.

Mrs. Bradley continued that her husband always provided well for herself and her daughter, and appeared to have sufficient means to supply their simple wants. She said she did not know whether he had a bank account.

"I knew none of his friends," she went on, "but I should say they were not extravagant. His leaving so suddenly and all the reports regarding his finances are as enigmatical to me as to every one else."

"The most reasonable explanation I can think of for his disappearance is that his mind was affected by the extreme heat. The heat affected me during our trip, and seemed to affect him, too. What happened on the second trip of course I do not know."

Mrs. Bradley appeared much depressed over her misfortune. She said she and her husband had lived in Brooklyn until a year ago, when they moved to Woodhaven. To inquire as to whether reports that her husband had acquaintances among certain young women were true, Mrs. Bradley again asserted that he had no women friends or girl friends and that his morals were above reproach or suspicion.

Police Join Hunt.

The police were called on to assist in finding Bradley yesterday after five days of fruitless search by detectives. This step was taken by the fidelity department of the Aetna Accident and Liability Company, attorneys for Lloyd's, of London, and the bank officials, who fear the shortage in Bradley's accounts may exceed the \$150,000 for which he is bonded.

Wilmet M. Smith, superintendent of the Aetna's fidelity and surety department in this city, announced yesterday that a reward of \$500 would be paid for information leading to the arrest of the teller. He also admitted that all trace of Bradley's movements after

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STONEHENGE, THE MOST IMPRESSIVE OF ANCIENT DRUIDICAL MONUMENTS, SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$35,000.



King George and his staff reviewing Kitchener's new troops on Salisbury Plain, near the great circle of "Hanging Stones" which are older than they by more than two thousand years.

Stonehenge, Earliest British Monument, Sold for \$35,000

Ancient Stones, Believed to Have Been Sun Temple in
Seventeenth Century B. C., Bought by C. H. E.
Chubb, Descendant
of Inventor of Safes.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)

London, Sept. 21.—Stonehenge, the most ancient and famous of all the megalithic monuments on the British Isles, which is to the English what the pyramids have been to the Egyptians, was sold today at auction. The massive collection of stones on Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire, was purchased by C. H. E. Chubb, an Englishman and a descendant of Charles Chubb, the inventor of locks and safes and the founder of the house which still bears his name. The price was \$35,000.

Four years ago Sir Edmund Antrobus, whose title to the monument was confirmed by law in 1905, offered it for sale to the government or any historical society that might wish to preserve it, for \$750,000.

Stonehenge, dating from the late neolithic or early bronze age, has been the object of much speculation among investigators in England, but no one can authentically state when, why or by whom it was erected. The word is from the Saxon, meaning hanging stones.

The structure consists of a circular group of huge stones, all of which were originally standing, but most of which now lie prostrate in and out of the 100-foot diameter of the outer circle. Many have been blown down in storms, while vandals have taken others.

HILLIS WARNED OF LUMBER DEALS

Banker Father-in-Law Re-
gretted His Being Lured
to Speculate.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis has received practically the same advice which he gave to his congregation Sunday in his dramatic admission of his business failures from the immediate members of his family prior to his entering the large timber enterprises which proved his Waterloo. This advice was to pay less attention to secular affairs and keep away from speculation. This was shown yesterday in letters made public by his former attorney and business manager, Frank L. Ferguson.

It appeared also that about two years ago members of Dr. Hillis's family had seriously suggested the appointment of a receiver for his entangled business affairs. Such a move had been opposed by Mr. Ferguson, then acting as his attorney. The question of a trusteeship was also brought up by the relatives, but neither action was taken on the advice of Mr. Ferguson.

In Dr. Hillis's statement to his congregation in Plymouth Church Sunday he hinted at a betrayal of his confidence in his friends and advisers in his business undertakings. He said at one point:

"Those in whom I had most confidence advised me that there could be no doubt of the safety and conservatism of the investment of my funds or the ability and capacity of those who had charge of them."

When Mr. Ferguson was asked yesterday if he considered that this statement reflected on his management of Dr. Hillis's affairs he gave out the following letter to the trustees of the First National Bank of Marengo, Ill., who is Dr. Hillis's father-in-law, and also a letter from F. A. Patrick, son of the banker, to Mr. Ferguson's opinion, not only showed that the minister had been advised by his family against his speculation in timber lands, but also that he had been urged to protect Dr. Hillis from his family's financial misadventures and to straighten out his affairs.

Letter Praises Ferguson.
One letter, dated May 26, 1913, from Dr. Hillis's father-in-law, at Marengo, read in part:

"Dear Sir: Your long letter, giving a statement of Hillis's affairs and what you have done to assist him, received and carefully read. I am glad to learn that the situation is improving."

"Many years ago I advised Dr. Hillis to invest his surplus earnings in farm mortgages. He did so, until he went to Brooklyn. Soon after going there some of his speculative friends made him think he could do better with his little fund."

"When I learned of the amount of Hillis's indebtedness, I decided at once that I could not jeopardize the interest of the bank or my own interests in trying to help him to an untimely end, and neither of my sons could afford to endanger their interests by joining in the mammoth undertaking of paying his debts."

"I have already advanced him, including the bank loan, \$25,000 in money. He has received the six licenses from me and five licenses from my son, Ernest, which you have used in the sale made to the Western Timber Holding Company in addition to the money advanced him. All of this, with what F. A. Patrick has advanced him, would

foot up to \$50,000, which I consider a pretty good sum."

Under date of June 9, 1913, Mr. Patrick again wrote to Mr. Ferguson, saying:

"Yours of the 7th inst. at hand, also letter from F. A. Patrick, stating that he cannot help Hillis further, also advising a receivership for Hillis."

"We would for some time about this the best course to take. I have decided not to advance any more money to pay his debts. In fact, I cannot do it without affecting my business. I think the best course to take is to ask his creditors to appoint you receiver for Hillis at once."

Trusteeship Urged.
A third letter, dated June 7, 1913, was received by Mr. Ferguson from F. A. Patrick, of Duluth, Minn., Dr. Hillis's brother-in-law. According to Mr. Ferguson's copy it read:

"My brother has for some time thought that a trusteeship of Dwight's affairs would perhaps be the best thing for all concerned. I have about come to the same conclusion. If this I do not do, I am sure that my judgment will be held against me by the creditors. Of course, under such an agreement your rights as a creditor would also be protected."

"I would feel that I had wasted three years of the hardest work I had ever put in if any action of that kind should be taken."

Dr. Hillis kept to the seclusion of his study in the Arbuckle Institute most of yesterday and refused to see newspaper men. His personal counsel, Frederick W. Hinrichs, remained at his country home, in Woodstock, Conn. Charles F. Tressler Lark, when seen at Dr. Hillis's Brooklyn home last night, said Dr. Hillis would have nothing further to say regarding his personal affairs for the present, due to considerable misunderstanding and misrepresentation.

PRISON JUDGE HIT IN COURT

Convict Strikes Willett with Stool in
Welfare Trial Wrangle.

"Punk" Graham didn't like Tommy Highland's testimony at his trial for an infraction of rules before the Mutual Welfare Court, at Sing Sing, yesterday. Hence he picked up a stool and started for Tommy. Others interfered and disarmed "Punk," but in doing so the stool swung around and struck Presiding Judge William Willett, who tried to action Judge in Queens before he went to Sing Sing.

The judge declared an adjournment to get patched up. "Punk" was locked up, and the Welfare League will make an investigation.

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UNIVERSITY NAMES DOUGLAS

Canadian Institution Wants Engineer
for Chancellor.

Dr. James Douglas, president of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., mining engineers, of 99 John Street, and millionaire contributor to charitable and scientific undertakings, has been nominated for chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. It was announced yesterday at Ottawa. It was also learned that Dr. Douglas had decided to contribute \$150,000 to McGill University for new student dormitories.

MRS. WHITMAN HELPS VOTES

Contributes to Dollar Day—Many
Pledges for Suffrage.

Mrs. Charles S. Whitman yesterday sent a dollar to swell the fund for dollar day, which is October 1.

Another dollar was received from Borough President Marks, accompanied by a long letter telling of the good effects of votes for women in the Western states which he visited this summer.

"I delivered a suffrage address at the exposition," said Mr. Marks, "and in several states I interviewed many men and women in all walks of life regarding woman suffrage. I came back more enthusiastic than ever for the cause."

WEALTHY WIDOW A SUICIDE

Mrs. Stella Balfour, After Writing
Note, Turned on Gas.

Mrs. Stella Balfour, said by her neighbors to be a wealthy widow, was found dead in bed last evening in her apartments, at 921 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn. Dr. John A. Lee said death was caused by asphyxiation. Two gas jets were turned on in the room.

The body was found by Frederick Vernon, of Freeport, whose relationship to the dead woman could not be learned. Inquiries by telephone at his home elicited only the statement in a woman's voice, "I don't know anything about it."

The woman left a note in which she attributed her act to extreme loneliness after her daughter went away to a boarding school in Pennsylvania.

IF HE'S SHERIFF, NO FEES

Candidate Would Give \$50,000 to the
County, He Tells Budget Men.

Under Sheriff Frank K. Bowers said yesterday that if elected Sheriff, for which he is the Republican candidate, he would turn all the fees, estimated at \$50,000 a year, over to the county. Not only does the Sheriff under the present law get these fees, but also a salary of \$12,000 a year. The salary would be quite enough for him. All he would ask in return would be that the county should be authorized to pay judgments that might be rendered against the Sheriff. The law provides that the Sheriff is personally responsible for any judgments.

This offer was made before the budget committee, which cut down the requests of Sheriff Grifenhagen for next year. The total amount asked by the Sheriff was \$158,909, which the committee cut to \$152,873.

INSANE HEIRESS A SUICIDE

Santo Domingo Woman Who Flew
Sanatorium Ends Life.

Miss Marina Van der Linde, thirty-six years old, the Santo Domingo heiress after living without food in a deserted farmhouse four days following her escape from a sanatorium at Amityville, Long Island, was found dead yesterday in a furnished room house at 168 West 123d Street, on the eve of sailing for her home.

Eluding a fellow boarder who had been requested by Miss Van der Linde's sister, Anita, to watch her while Anita did some shopping prior to the homeward trip, the woman went to an alcove in the room, disconnected the tubing attached to a small gas stove and turned on the gas.

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"INSULT TO POLICE,"
OPPONENTS' EXCUSE

Fugitive Innocent, Says Carni-
vale, Accusing Fennimore—
Perkins Exonerates Detectives.

With Rocco Carnivale in the Tombs protesting the innocence of Michael A. Rofrano, three aldermen blocking the request of the Mayor for a \$5,000 reward and the Police Department up in the air because of its inability to find the fugitive Italian politician an atmosphere of gloom was apparent yesterday among officials working on the case.

When Mayor Mitchell heard that three members of the Board of Aldermen had refused to vote for his special measure he immediately offered a reward of \$500 on his own initiative. This was done under Section 130 of the Code of Ordinances, which empowers him to issue a reward not exceeding this amount. A unanimous vote is necessary for an amount exceeding this, and when Aldermen Quinn, Schmeltzel and Jacobson, uptown Republicans, voted against it the matter was put over until the next meeting Tuesday—when a special message requesting the \$5,000 reward will be again acted upon.

It is objected to offering a reward to aid Aldermen Quinn, explaining his negative vote, "because I believe it would be an insult to the Police Department. If the police cannot get this man we had better let the job over to the Bureau of standards. Maybe they can get him."

"Rofrano Innocent."
For the first time since Rocco Carnivale was brought back from Danmore last Saturday with the understanding that he wanted to talk to District Attorney Perkins about the confession of Frank Fennimore, in which Michael A. Rofrano was directly implicated in the murder and lawlessness in the 2d Assembly District, an opportunity was given him last night to talk to reporters. He immediately launched into a protestation of the innocence of Rofrano and himself, and said that no amount of persuasion from the District Attorney's office, his mother or his sweetheart, Pauline Samuels, could induce him to tell anything which would implicate Rofrano.

"As God is my judge," he said, "Rofrano is an innocent man, and I will die in prison before I will say anything about him. Neither he nor I had anything to do with this murder (the shooting of William Gurnea, for which Rofrano was convicted of murder in the second degree and for which Gaetano Montemagno is in the death house at Sing Sing), but I will take my medicine and save the others."

He refused to name the "others," but when Frank Fennimore was mentioned he burst out:

"Ah—now you said something. That's the man. He is the one that did this."

Police Search Lined.

He was asked if it was not a fact that Monday he told George Brothers and Deacon Murphy of the District Attorney's staff that he lied on the witness stand when he denied knowing Montemagno and admitted that much of what the La Salles testified to was true. He shrugged his stocky shoulders, lifted both arms and said: "I don't know what you are talking about. I usually swallow face said."

"I didn't tell the District Attorney anything."

The only apparent clew as to the present whereabouts of Rofrano yesterday, and to which the police heads hopefully clung, came from the steamship Tuscania, of the Anchor Line, which was bringing to port the survivors of the Greek steamer Athina, burned at sea. They were due to arrive at the Anchor Line's dock at West Fourteenth Street last night. There was a liberal delegation from the police department at the dock, but no one that even resembled Rofrano was aboard. This was known before the steamer reached its pier, all passengers having been scrutinized by detectives who boarded the steamer down the bay.

All blame for Rofrano having eluded Clinton Woods and Henry Jessup on Monday, when they were assigned to give him the long talk by District Attorney Perkins, was removed yesterday by the District Attorney himself. The meaning of the kind of shadowing intended for Rofrano was explained by Mr. Perkins as "lose him rather than let him know he is being shadowed."

Tommaso Porcario and Joseph Brondini pleaded not guilty, with leave to withdraw.

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draw the plea within a week, before Judge Malone in General Sessions yesterday. Their bail for \$50,000 was continued.

If Rofrano is not represented in the Vesey Street real estate auction yesterday afternoon by a test branch that was blown from a tree street will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. There is a mortgage of about \$30,000 held by the city.

Falling Limb Kills Schoolgirl.
Singing a song that her class learned yesterday, seven-year-old Alice Egan was struck and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a tree branch that was blown from a tree street will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. There is a mortgage of about \$30,000 held by the city.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUNDAYS.

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